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MEMORANDUM FOR SEE DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: Requiring Processes on Contract

References.

a. Memorandum, Acting Under Secretary of Defense (Acquisition and Technology), September 18, 1997, subject as above, (Enclosure).

b. Memorandum, AMCRD-IEE, January 26, 1996, subject: Change 1 to Army Standardization Improvement Policy, Memo 95-1, "Waivers for Use of Specifications and Standards".

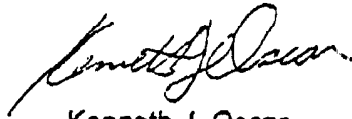
c. Memorandum, AMCRD-IEE, March 1, 1995, subject: Army Standardization Improvement Policy, Memo 95-1, "Waivers for Use of Specifications and Standards".

Reference a. establishes the policy that no processes from any source are to be included as requirements in solicitations and contracts. Effective immediately, the Army will implement this policy for solicitations and contracts on all new major and non-major system acquisitions, rebuys of major and non-major systems, and procurement of spares and services.

The reference a. policy has been included in the latest revision of Army Regulation 70-1. The procedure for obtaining approval of waivers to this policy are in references b. and c.



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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kenneth J. Oscar". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Kenneth" being more prominent than the last name "Oscar".

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